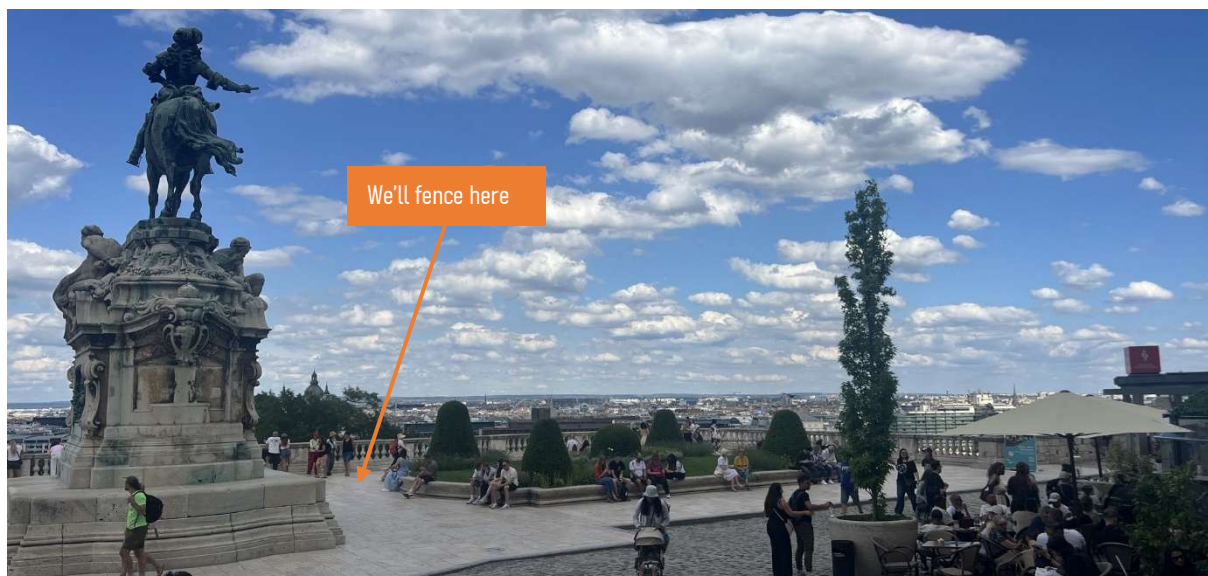


COMPETITION ANNOUNCEMENT



FOIL CELEBRATION IN BUDA CASTLE

The Organising Committee warmly welcomes veteran foil fencers to one of Hungary's most spectacular sporting venues.

The competition will take place on the beautiful **Savoy Terrace** in the historic **Buda Castle**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site overlooking the Danube and the city of Budapest.

Besides enjoying an afternoon of fencing, participants will have the opportunity to experience one of the most iconic panoramic locations in Hungary.

We look forward to welcoming both Hungarian and international competitors for a memorable day of sport and friendship

Veterans' Foil Gathering & Competition

Please read this competition announcement carefully.

It contains several regulations that differ from those usually applied at veterans' fencing competitions.

ORGANISER

Attila Csák

DATE

Saturday, 19 September 2026

Competition starts at **14:30**

Reserve Date (Rain Date)

Sunday, 20 September 2026 – 08:00

As this is an outdoor event, weather conditions may affect the competition. Should weather conditions make the competition impossible on Saturday, the DT will decide whether the event will be held on the reserve date.

If weather conditions make the competition impossible on both dates, **the competition will be cancelled.**

All registered competitors will be informed of the decision by **e-mail and/or SMS no later than 24 hours before the scheduled start.**

Please note that the venue becomes available to the organisers only from **14:00**, therefore if you arrive earlier, do not be concerned if nobody is present yet.

VENUE

Savoy Terrace (Savoyai Terrace)

South of the axis of the **Prince Eugene of Savoy Statue**

Szent György tér 2.

1014 Budapest, Hungary

GETTING THERE

The competition takes place on the beautiful **Savoy Terrace** in the historic **Buda Castle District**.

The venue is accessible **only on foot**, although it can be reached conveniently from several directions.

By Car

Competitors arriving by car should note that parking is **not available near the competition area**.

Please allow:

- at least **15 minutes walking time** from the parking area;
- additional time to find a parking space or enter a parking garage.

The following Castle Parking Garages are available:

- Castle Garage 1
(1013 Budapest, Apród utca 1–3.)
- Castle Garage 2
(1013 Budapest, Palota út 1.)
- Castle Garage 3
(1013 Budapest, Palota út 3.)

Parking information:

<https://varkertbazar.hu/parkolas>

Parking Garage Dispatch Office:
+36 30 014 4343

Street parking is also possible in designated public parking areas.

Please note that parking in spaces reserved for buses is strictly prohibited and may result in fines.

Current parking regulations and fees can be found here:

<https://budavarikapu.hu/ovezetek-es-tarifak/>

By Public Transport

The venue is easily accessible using Budapest public transport serving the Castle District.

The nearest stops are:

- Dísz tér
- Palota út
- Clark Ádám tér
- Dózsa György tér

From these stops the Savoy Terrace can be reached within a few minutes on foot.

Visitors approaching from Tabán may also use the public elevators.

From Clark Ádám Square the historic **Buda Castle Funicular** provides another convenient option.

Coming from Dísz Square, simply walk through **Szent György Square** past the Prince Eugene of Savoy Statue to reach the competition area.

GENERAL INFORMATION

This competition is held **entirely outdoors**.

The pistes will be installed on high-quality stone pavement.

Competitors should be aware that outdoor weather conditions may influence fencing performance.

Should adverse weather require the use of the reserve date, all competitors will be notified by SMS and/or e-mail.

SCHEDULE

Saturday, 19 September 2026

14:00 Registration opens

14:30 Registration closes

14:30 Men's Foil
30+, 40+, 50+

15:30 Men's Foil
60+, 70+, 80+

16:30 Women's Foil
All age categories

Competitors are strongly encouraged to arrive well before registration closes.

Competitors are strongly encouraged to arrive well in advance. This will help avoid any inconvenience caused by late arrival and also provide an opportunity to enjoy the beautiful surroundings and spectacular views from the area reserved for the competition.

If the reserve date is used, starting times may change. Any changes will be communicated by SMS and/or e-mail.

EQUIPMENT

All competitors must wear equipment complying with current **FIE Safety Regulations**, including:

- FIE 800 N fencing jacket
- FIE 800 N underarm protector (plastron)
- FIE 800 N mask
- Long fencing socks
- FIE-approved foil blade
- All other mandatory protective equipment required by FIE rules

Competitors are responsible for ensuring that all equipment is in safe and competition-ready condition.

ENTRY FEE

Entry Fee: HUF 14.000 (cca EUR 40) per competitor payable only in HUF

This competition receives **no governmental or federation funding**.

Competitors or supporters wishing to contribute beyond the entry fee towards the costs of organising this unique event are sincerely welcome to do so. Any additional support is greatly appreciated.

Payment

The entry fee is payable **in cash at the venue** during registration.

Please note that once an entry has been confirmed by the organiser, payment of the entry fee becomes obligatory. Competitors who fail to appear are kindly requested to settle the entry fee afterwards.

ENTRIES

Entries must be sent by **12:00 (noon) on 4 September 2026** to:

csak.attila@csakinvest.hu

Please double-check the e-mail address before sending your entry.

When entering, competitors must provide:

- an active e-mail address;
- a mobile telephone number;

These contact details will be used exclusively for competition-related information, including possible weather-related schedule changes.

Entry Limit

Due to the limited size of the competition area, the event is limited to a maximum of **45 competitors in total**, including both men's and women's foil.

Entries will be accepted strictly in the order they are received.

Only entries that receive written confirmation from the organiser are considered valid.

No entries will be accepted at the venue.

The organisers reserve the right to refuse any entry without providing justification.

ELIGIBILITY

The competition is open to fencers **born on or before 31 December 1996**.

Age Categories

30+ Born between **31 December 1986 and 31 December 1996**

40+ Born between **31 December 1976 and 31 December 1986**

50+ Born between **31 December 1966 and 31 December 1976**

60+ Born between **31 December 1956 and 31 December 1966**

70+ Born between **31 December 1946 and 31 December 1956**

80+ Born **before 31 December 1946**

COMPETITION FORMAT

The final competition format will be determined by the Organising Committee on the day of the event according to the number of participants.

The planned format is as follows:

- One preliminary round of pools;
- Pool bouts fenced to **5 points**;
- Different age categories may fence together during the pool stage.

Following the pools:

- Direct Elimination;
- No repechage;
- Bouts fenced to **10 points**, following the standard veterans' competition format.

Important

To ensure the competition finishes within a reasonable time, the Organising Committee reserves the right to fence certain bouts in the Table of 32 to **5 or 8 points** instead of the usual format.

This decision may be made on the day of the competition if necessary.

REGISTRATION

Competitors must register with the Referee Commission **at least 30 minutes before the start of their event**.

Please bring:

- your fencing licence or federation membership booklet;
- a valid medical certificate permitting competition.

Presentation of a competition licence is **not mandatory**.

AWARDS

Medals will be awarded in every age category to:

- 1st Place
- 2nd Place
- Joint 3rd Places

Attendance at the medal ceremony is mandatory.

DRESS CODE FOR THE AWARD CEREMONY

Competitors receiving awards are requested to attend the medal ceremony wearing their club tracksuit or official club presentation uniform.

MEDICAL SERVICES

Medical assistance will be available throughout the competition.

LIABILITY

Participation is entirely at the competitor's own risk.

As the event is held outdoors within the public area of Buda Castle, visitors will be present nearby throughout the competition.

The competition area will be enclosed with barriers; however, these cannot provide complete protection for personal belongings.

Competitors are therefore asked to take particular care of their equipment and valuables.

The organisers accept no liability for:

- accidents or injuries;
- illness;
- theft;
- loss or damage to personal property;
- cancellation or modification of the competition due to adverse weather conditions.

No claims for compensation arising from the above circumstances will be accepted.

CONTACT

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We wish everyone an enjoyable competition and look forward to welcoming you to one of the most spectacular fencing venues in Hungary.

Good luck and have a great competition!

RECOMMENDED ACCESS TO THE VENUE

The easiest route

The recommended way to reach the competition venue is by using the **Palota Road Public Elevator**.

The elevator is **free of charge** and avoids climbing the Castle Hill.

After leaving the elevator, simply follow the signs towards **Savoy Terrace**.

Step 1

Take the **Palota Road Elevator** to the upper level of Buda Castle.

This is the easiest route, particularly when carrying fencing equipment.



Step 2

If you prefer to avoid stairs, continue towards the public elevator located at the end of the building.



Step 3

Walk past the famous **Matthias Fountain (Mátyás-kút)**.

Continue through the passageway leading directly to **Savoy Terrace**.



Step 4

The competition area will be located immediately south of the **Prince Eugene of Savoy Statue**.

The pistes and registration desk will be clearly signposted.

PHOTOGRAPHY AND MEDIA

Photographs and video recordings may be taken during the competition for promotional and historical purposes.

By participating in the competition, competitors acknowledge that photographs and recordings taken during the event may be published by the organisers in printed or electronic media.

FAIR PLAY

The organisers kindly ask all competitors to contribute to the friendly atmosphere traditionally associated with veterans' fencing.

Respect for opponents, referees, volunteers and spectators is expected throughout the event.

FINAL REMARKS

As this competition is organised at one of Budapest's most visited historical landmarks, competitors are kindly requested to respect the surroundings and comply with any instructions given by the organisers or the Castle authorities.

Thank you for helping us preserve this unique venue for future sporting events.

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We wish everyone safe travels to Budapest and an enjoyable day of fencing.

See you in Buda Castle!

Good luck and have fun!